

CHAL-0501

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2 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain William M. Stevens, ONI

SUBJECT : CHALICE Clearances

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum for Project Director from Comdr. J. M. Larsen, Subject Project CHALICE Certification, dated 17 Sept. 1958 (Ser NT-00294)

B. Memorandum for Director, Project CHALICE from Capt. W. M. Stevens, Same Subject, dated 11 Dec. 1958 (Ser NT-00360)

1. I am informed by the Security Officer for the CHALICE Project, that you have received written notification of the approval of the following names listed in Reference A:

- a. Lt. Col. Brooks William Booker, Jr.
- b. Comdr. James Barden Levalley
- c. Lt. (jg) Louis Ambrose Trainor, Jr.
- d. Lt. (jg) Patrick John Phillips
- e. Lt. Eugene Hakon Platsek
- f. Comdr. Wm. Harry Kimbrough
- g. Lt. (jg) Clarence Allen Tipps
- h. Lt. Jerry Rushton Rockwood
- i. Lt. (jg) Charles Preston McKinney
- j. Lt. Comdr. Stanfield (n) Turner
- k. Rear Admiral Francis Drake Foley
- l. Rear Admiral Herbert Douglas Riley
- m. Brig. Gen. Edward Alexander Montgomery
- n. Ensign Paul (n) Arentsen
- o. Elmer Lawrence Standridge, OMC
- p. Ensign John David Work
- q. James Eloit Guyton, CT1
- r. Charles Leroy Hofer, CT2
- s. Rear Admiral Frederick Vantyne Holbrook Hilles
- t. Lt. Comdr. Paul Stanley Rundall

Navy review(s) completed.

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- u. Lt. Comdr. Rodney Alphonso Potolicchio
- v. John Francis Conroy, OMI
- w. Rear Admiral Allan Lorents Reed
- x. Captain Charles Marriner Bertholf
- y. Comdr. James Earl Whatton

2. With regard to the remainder of the names on the list and as a means of clearing up this problem, may I request that you check the list in accordance with the following code:

- a. No. 1 before those communicators who do not have to decrypt communications which contain CHALICE information transmitted either to CINCs PAC, LANT, or NELM and to the SIXTH and SEVENTH FLEETS as they are involved in suppression of Soviet reaction.
- b. No. 2 before those communicators who are required to decrypt in connection with the purposes noted in a above.
- c. No. 3 before those names in the SIXTH and SEVENTH FLEETS involved in the suppression of Soviet reaction or CHICOM reaction to the extent that they must be knowledgeable of premission alert.
- d. No. 4 in front of those names who must be subject to receipt of general premission information (as distinct from alert) in the three CINCs, i. e., PAC, LANT, and NELM.

3. It may be that in the case of some of the clearances you have requested that you are looking toward the time when in an emergency a CHALICE clearance, certification, and indoctrination are required. I am informed by our Security Office that, as in the past, they are prepared by phone (provided necessary minimum data are available) to grant a CHALICE clearance immediately, paper work to be initiated immediately by you and a confirmation in writing to be forthcoming from the Security Office. In the face of this, it is suggested that only those clearances for which a real need exists today be requested. This may result in your wishing, therefore, to excise some of the names on Reference A.

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ONI (cys 1 and 2)
SO DPS/DCI (cys 3&4)
PS/DCI subj file (cy 5)
PS/DCI chrono (cy 6)

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